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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2631

INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, SA, ROBERTS DAN

SUBJECT: DEATH OF ROBERTS

REF: JIDDA 6841

1. DHAHRAN HAS CONTACTED R.T. LAWTON OF ARAMCO HWO REPORTS
FOLLOWING:

ROBERTS KILLED IN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT OCT. 2, ON SAT.
OCTOBER 4 GOVT. DOCTOR EXAMINED THE BODY, OCT. 5-10' IDD AL-FITR
HOLIDAYS AND WEEKEND, OCT. 11 REQUESTED POLICE CLEARANCE, TODAY
PLICE CLEARANCE MAY BE GRANTED. IF POLICE CLEARANCE GRANTED
CORPSE MAY THEN BE EMBALMED AND COMPANY MAY THEN ARRANGE FOR
SHIPMENT BACK TO U.S. IF THIS HAPPENS BODY WOULD ARRIVE IN U.S.
SOMETIME BETWEEN OCT. 15 AND OCT. 17. WHILE BODY BEING HELD IN
ARAMCO, DHAHRAN CLINIC, IT IS NOT LEGALLY IN ARAMCO'S POSSESSION
UNTIL POLICE CLEARANCE IS GRANTED. CLEARANCE IS THE MAJOR RED
TAPE OBSTACLE AT THE MOMENT AS OTHER PLANS HAVE ADVANCED AS FAR
AS POSSIBLE. ARAMCO APPEARS TO BE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE AND
HAS AGREED TO KEEP CONSULATE INFORMED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS
IN THE MATTER. ARAMCO'S HOUSTON OFFICE HAS BEEN INFORMED
AND IS IN TOUCH WITH THE FAMILY.

2. EMBASSY ASSUMES ARAMCO HOUSTON HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
FAMILY AND PERHAPS DUDLEY. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONFIRM
THIS. DUDLEY NOR FAMILY'S ADDRESSES OR TELEPHONE NUMBERS
AVAILABLE.

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3. EMBASSY WILL ASSIST FURTHER IF NECESSARY.

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